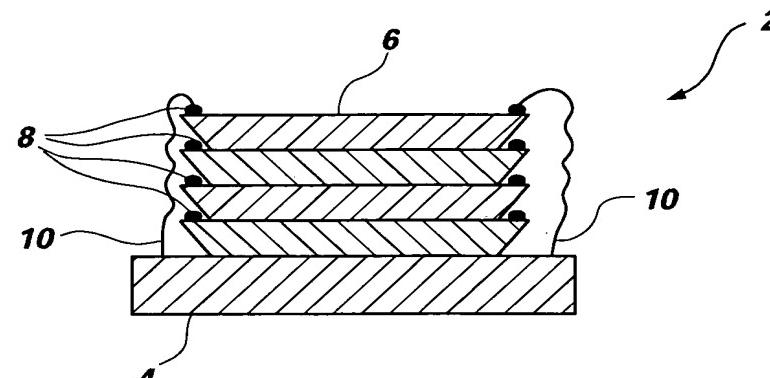
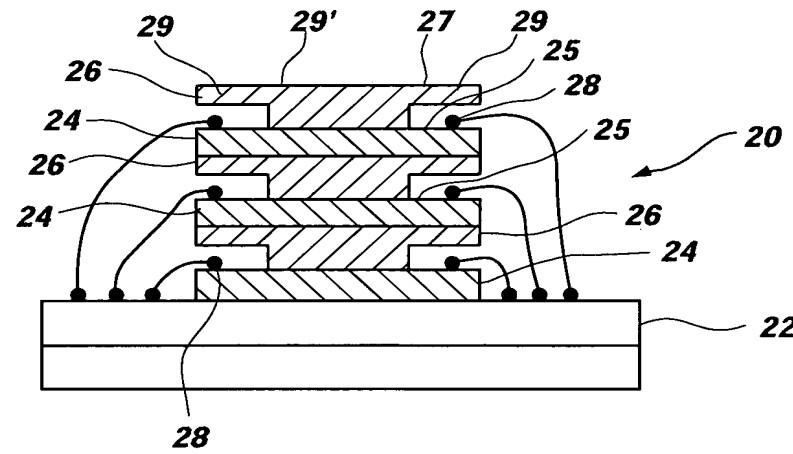




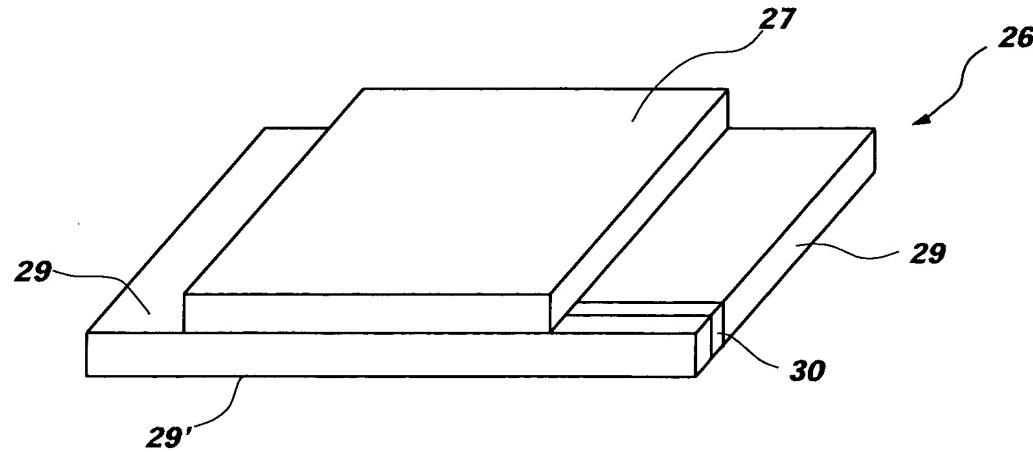
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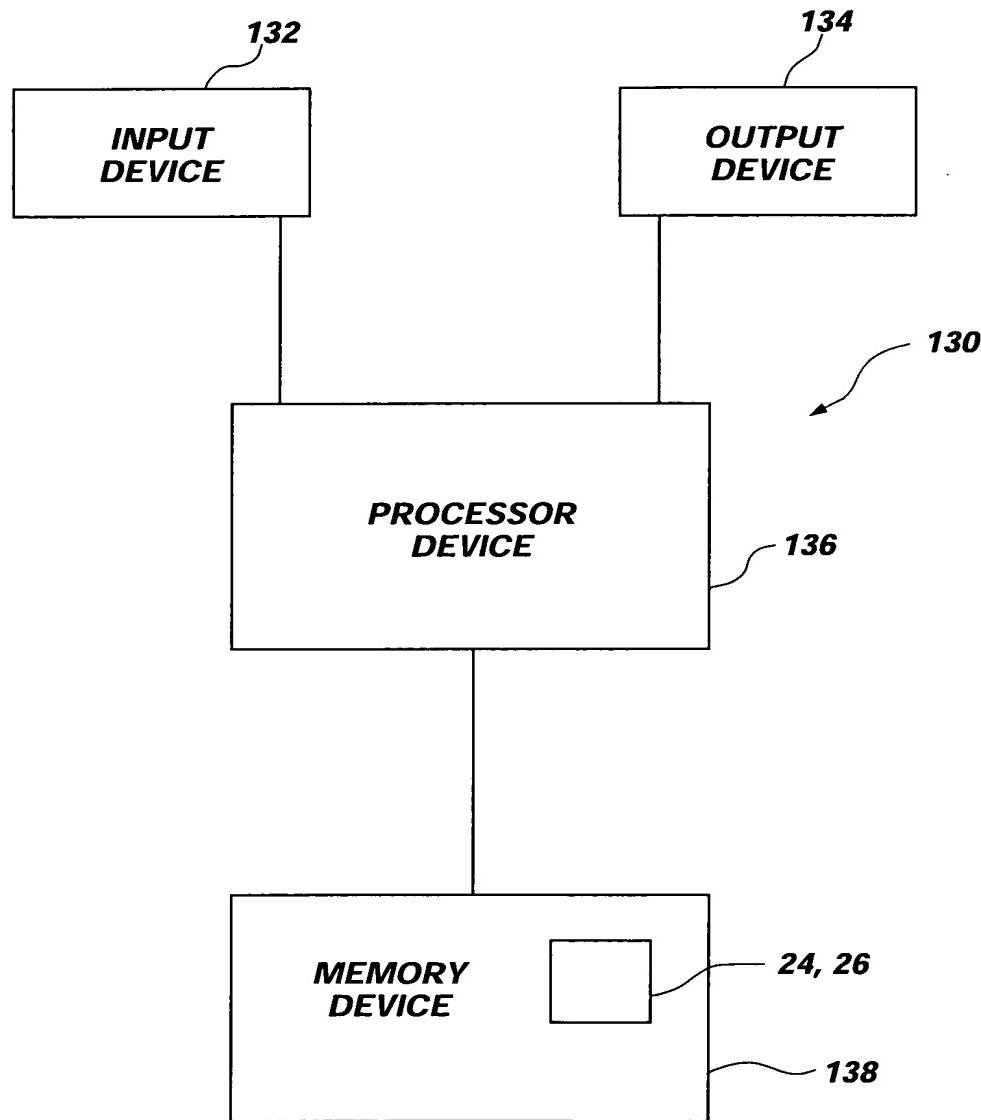
**Fig. 1**  
**(PRIOR ART)**



**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**



***Fig. 10***